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SENATOR CAVANAUGH: No, there is a uniform recognition, they come under uniform recognition of...

SENATOR KELLY: Don't we have considerable problems in this area?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: No, we have no problem within the United States. This, the people who primarily contacted me were, had either adopted Korean or Vietnamese children and it pertains to those procedures, they had, the adoption had taken place in that foreign country and the question arises when they get the child in this country, does that child have the same status as any child who would be adopted in this country? And the question is unanswered in the absence of any law.

SENATOR KELLY: But no problems within the United States?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: No, none whatsoever. We recognize, every other state recognizes every state's adoption within the United States. There's no problem in that regard.

SENATOR KELLY: All right, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Are you all through discussing the bill? Senator Cavanaugh, do you have any closing?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: No, I just move that the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Question is, shall LB 436 as amended be advanced from General File to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK:

PRESIDENT: The bill as amended is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, we have a communication.

PRESIDENT: Read the communication.

CLERK: Reads.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to Senator Anderson's absence? Hearing none, so ordered. That brings up General File consideration of LB 353.

CLERK: Reads title. There are committee amendments by Senator Whitney's Retirement Committee.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move that the amendments of the committee be adopted. What this would do would be to strike the word "70" and insert in its place "72" so that a judge would be required to retire at the age of 72 instead of 70, in accordance with the original bill. I move the amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the committee amendment? Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: I have a question for Senator Ramey Whitney, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney, will you yield?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes.

SENATOR MARSH: Would you like to explain why you chose to